Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—Government do not think that any public purpose will be served by printing the letter and placing it on the Table. The work of repairs to the road is nearing completion.

Opening of a canal in Kunnamkulam for irrigation facilities.

115. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform whether the request contained in the petition submitted in 1104 to the Chief Engineer by Mr. Ambalatt Sankunni Panicker and the people of Kunnamkulam, Mangad and Porkkulam villages for opening a canal for irrigation has been sanctioned by the Government; and if not, whether the matter is still under the consideration of the Government or under enquiry?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—The matter is being investigated by the Public Works Department.

Opening of a tank in Kunnamkulam.

116. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer has not received petitions and representations from the people of Kunnamkulam for a tank near the western side of the town;

(b) whether the Town Improvement Committee had not recommended this;

(c) whether all the correspondence regarding the matter be placed on the Table;

(d) whether the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer did not recommend to the Government to sanction the request for a tank?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) The correspondence cannot be placed on the Table as it serves no public purpose.

(d) In the interests of the service it is not considered proper to disclose the information.

Night-soil depot in Kunnamkulam.

117. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government have received a petition from Mr. Chungath Varoo and others this year regarding the acquisition of a plot of land in or near Kunnamkulam Town for depositing night-soil; and if so,

(b) what is the prayer contained in the petition;

(c) whether the petition be printed and placed on the Table;

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